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## PERSONAL TAX APPEAL BOARD BEGINS WORK

First Objections to Assessments Heard.

### CASES LIKELY TO BE FEW

Appraisal of Business Section of City Completed—Residences to Be Taken Up Later.

The Board of Personal Tax Appeals was organized today in the office of the assistant assessors on the second floor of the District Building and began the work of hearing appeals from the valuation of personal property. The board will sit from 9 o'clock until 3 o'clock daily until December 15, Sundays and holidays excepted.

H. H. Darnelle, Assessor, and chairman of the board, called the assistant assessors together at 9:30 o'clock and read to them that portion of the last District appropriation act which prescribes their duties. By direction of the Assessor, J. E. Smith was made clerk of the board. Alexander McKenzie, personal tax appraiser, was elected temporary chairman. The board voted that all persons appearing before it to testify should do so under oath. Mr. Darnelle then declared the board ready for business.

No one appeared up to 10 o'clock, when one or two persons went before the board by appointment. In these cases there had been a difference of opinion between the owners of personal property and the appraisers, and it had been agreed that the valuation should be settled by appeal to the full board. There are about twenty-five of these cases and they will be heard within the next few days, leaving time each day for giving attention to those who may come in without previous notice.

It is not expected that the number of appeals will be large, as the appraisers have found comparatively few cases where it was necessary to change the lists returned in August.

As preliminary to the sitting of the board of appeals the personal tax appraisers have canvassed the entire business section of the city and have finished the assessment. The canvass of the resident sections will be carried on after the work of the board is finished in December.

The Board of Personal Tax Appeals is composed of H. H. Darnelle, chairman; Matthew Trible, S. T. G. Morsell, E. W. Griffin, Alexander McKenzie and Francis Nye.

It was announced today that the tax books of the new assessment on real estate are practically completed and will be handed over to the Assessor next week.

## DESPERATE PRISONER, AIDED BY WIFE, ESCAPES

Sheffield Covers Sheriff and Gets Away.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 15.—Under sensational circumstances and in the presence of fully fifty persons Charles Sheffield, the bigamist and kidnaper brought here from Mississippi, made his escape from a deputy Friday while en route to Florida Ala. for trial.

When the train left here a well-dressed woman appeared and requested to talk to the prisoner, claiming he was her brother. It was granted. When the train had gone about twenty miles Sheffield arose with a revolver in each hand and covered the deputy, compelling him to unlock the handcuffs and stop the train.

The coach was crowded, but no one interfered, and the kidnaper and bigamist disappeared in the woods. A big posse followed and surrounded him in the woods, where shots were passed between them, one deputy being slightly wounded.

It is believed Sheffield was wounded, as a pool of blood marked the spot where he stood. He made his escape. The woman afterward confessed to being the wife of Sheffield.

## BUSINESS MEN MAY ELECT MR. GUDE FOR PRESIDENT

The Business Men's Association will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers next Thursday night at the Hotel Barton. Reports of the president and other officers will be read. The president, vice president, and eleven directors to serve for one year will be chosen. It is understood that William F. Gude, acting president, is one of the strongest candidates for president.

## MR. MEYERS DETAILED TO THE WHITE HOUSE

Herbert W. Meyers, a clerk in the Pension Office, has been detailed to assist in the social work at the White House this winter. He has been detailed for this duty in the winter for several years. He was one of the delegates to the convention of Spanish War Veterans in Detroit in September when President Roosevelt was present as a comrade and as guest of honor. He is a staff officer in the National Association of Spanish War Veterans.

## LIBELLED THE POPE.

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Nov. 15.—The government has indicted Gottfried Schwarz, a Protestant minister, for libeling the Pope in a pamphlet entitled "Pope Leo Before the Tribunal of Christ."

## PRINCETON AND YALE MEET TODAY IN FOOTBALL BATTLE FOR SEASON'S CHAMPIONSHIP

### Where Gridiron Giants Meet This Afternoon

At Princeton—Princeton vs. Yale.  
At Annapolis—Middles vs. Bucknell.  
At Annapolis—St. John's vs. Gettysburg.  
At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard vs. Dartmouth.  
At Ithaca—Cornell vs. Lafayette.  
At Providence, R. I.—Boston vs. Brown.  
At Williamstown—Williams vs. Wesleyan.  
At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania vs. Carlisle Indians.  
At West Point—West Point vs. Syracuse.

At Fort Monroe—Artillery School vs. University of Maryland.  
At Westminster, Md.—Western Maryland College vs. Maryland Agricultural College.  
At Lexington, Va.—Columbia University vs. Washington and Lee University.  
At Marshall Field, Chicago—Chicago vs. Michigan.  
At Norfolk, Va.—Georgetown vs. North Carolina.

The first of the three greatest football battles of the year, the mighty struggle between Princeton's Tigers and Yale's sturdy band, will be fought on Princeton's field this afternoon.

In consequence the old New Jersey town is all activity and bustle. The hotels are full to overflowing, and each incoming train brings in more yelling enthusiasts, some bedecked with the flowing oriole, Princeton's colors, while Yale's blue is prominently displayed.

A host of pretty girls, debutantes and their chaperons, and charming young

matrons are on hand to cheer their favorites on to victory and incidentally to attend the glee club concert which was given with much success last night.

For days the rosters of both teams have been rehearsing their war songs and cries of victory, and all is ready for the shock of battle. One of old Nassau's favorites today will be:

Eleven tigers, eleven tigers.  
The finest team that ever knew.  
They are going to beat you.  
They will defeat you.  
So sing your boola, boola, boola, boola.

Today's game between Princeton and Yale will give football enthusiasts a better line on the year's champions. This game practically ends Princeton's official season, while Yale yet has Harvard to meet for a final struggle. Yale is the favorite in the betting today at the prevailing odds of 7 to 5, with plenty of eager takers.

Both teams indulged in light practice yesterday, and hopes on both sides run high. Captain Davis said his Tigers are in great shape, while the Yale eleven, as it departed from New Haven for New York, where it spent last night, were in the pink of condition. With the Yale-Princeton game as a feature, a large number of important games will be fought on the gridirons throughout the country today.

Georgetown University's eleven departed for Norfolk yesterday to meet the University of North Carolina there this afternoon, while the Naval Cadets play Bucknell at Annapolis. Other games scheduled are given elsewhere.

The line-up of the Princeton-Yale teams will be:

Yale. Position. Princeton.  
Rafferty.....Left end.....Davis  
Glass.....Left tackle.....Brown  
Kinney.....Left guard.....Bradley  
Holt.....Center.....Short  
Goss.....Right guard.....DeWitt  
Hogan.....Right tackle.....Reed  
Shevlin.....Right end.....Henry  
Rockwell.....Quarterback.....Pearson  
Chadwick.....Left halfback.....Hart  
Metzger.....Right halfback.....Foulke  
Bowman.....Fullback.....R. McClave

Referee—Edgar N. Wrightington.

### Statistics Relative to Leading Eleven

PRINCETON.  
Average weight of team, 184 pounds.  
Line, 193 pounds; backs, 169 pounds.  
Games played, 8.  
Total score, 153; opponents, 5.  
Princeton's percentage, .969; opponents, .031.

YALE.  
Average weight of team, 182 pounds.  
Line, 192 pounds; backs, 165½ pounds.  
Games played, 10.  
Total score, 261; opponents, 17.  
Yale's percentage, .945; opponents, .055.

HARVARD.  
Average weight of team, 178 pounds.  
Line, 191 pounds; backs, 165 pounds.  
Games played, 10.  
Total score, 168; opponents, 17.  
Harvard's percentage, .900; opponents, .100.

PENNSYLVANIA.  
Average weight of team, 186 pounds.  
Line, 190 pounds; backs, 170 pounds.  
Games played, 12.  
Total score, 151; opponents, 52.  
Pennsylvania's percentage, .656; opponents, .344.

Harvard. Empire—Paul Dashiell, Lehigh Linesmen—H. H. Janeman, Princeton. T. B. Bull, Yale. Timer—John Kinds, of the University of Pennsylvania.

## MITCHELL CHAMPIONS THE CHILDREN OF THE MINES

Strike Leader Cross-Questioned by Operators' Counsel and Tells of Living Wages.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 15.—In opening the proceedings of the strike commission now in session here Justice Gray asked the counsel for the non-union miners to submit a statement as to why they represented and by what authority.

The commission has under advisement the question of permitting the two attorneys said to represent the non-union miners to appear before the commission. Wilcox lost no time in picking up the threads of his cross-examination of Mitchell yesterday, and piled him with questions concerning certain resolutions offered in the Shamokin convention last March.

Some of the resolutions referred to the demands on the companies to reinstate men discharged for examining coal cars on the pain of a general strike; another was a resolve that all employees become members of the union, and in case of refusal the union men would leave their work. Some of these resolutions had never been passed by the convention, said Mitchell. Speaking of pickets during the strike, Mitchell said that "locals or mass meetings of miners frequently ordered them to duty."

### \$500 a Year for Miner.

Asked what he thought was a living wage for a coal miner, Mitchell said that not less than \$500 a year. This he said, would enable a miner to give his children a common school education. Mitchell said that under no circumstances should a child under fourteen years be permitted to work in the mines.

Counsel Wilcox here read the statutes of this State regarding the children in the mines. Wilcox showed that these laws were more stringent in the anthracite field. Mitchell admitted that many breaker boys under fourteen years were giving material support to their families and also that if the age limit was raised to fourteen years it might have caused some hardship. This, said Mitchell, did not alter his opinion that a boy should have a good school education and that he should not be allowed to work before his fourteenth year.

Reference was made to a statement of Mr. Mitchell in an article in a New York periodical in which he said: "We make no formal demand for recognition of the union." Mr. Mitchell explained that the same paragraph contained the assertion that if an agreement was made between the mine workers and employers the conditions would be improved. He said: "Recognition of the union was

not by any means the paramount issue of the strike."

In explaining the amount of wages earned by the mine workers, Mr. Mitchell said:

Took Baer's Figures.  
"I took figures published by President Baer, of the Reading, as the basis of my calculations, and find that the men earn \$1.01 a day. This is based on the 365 days in a year."

Cross-Examiner Wilcox then took up the question of the grievances and discussed first a general increase of 20 per cent in wages. Mr. Mitchell said he desired this be based not upon the present size of the car or the weight of the required ton, but upon the standard ton and standard car.

Mr. Wilcox asked what Mr. Mitchell thought the miners should derive as a wage—if they are now getting \$1.01 would \$1.21 be satisfactory?

"Well," said Mr. Mitchell, "I do not think the miners asked for enough. Had they known the question was to be submitted to the commission for adjustment they would have asked for enough and had it fixed up right."

"I think we both agree it will be," said Mr. Wilcox. It was brought out that the present wages paid amount to \$6,000,000 and that the increase demanded would be \$12,000,000.

Mr. Mitchell reiterated his statement that the average earnings were \$365 a year, and it included every day in the year, Sundays and holidays, and for both boys and men.

### One Dollar a Day for Boys.

"What do you think would be a fair wage, then?" asked Wilcox.  
"Six hundred dollars a year for all adult workers and \$1 a day each day of eight hours for boys under sixteen years of age."

During a discussion as to the restriction of work Mr. Mitchell said the union did not approve a minor engaging several laborers because he could not keep them all in one working place and would not be able to obey the mine law by looking after their safety.

"Isn't it a fact that now the miners leave their laborers in the mines?"

"I believe some do go home earlier in the day than the laborers."

"Would you approve the plan of engaging all mine workers by the day, abolishing the contract system?"

"I am not prepared to answer that question," Mr. Mitchell said. "I do not suppose it is practicable, because the operators have not adopted the system."

## RED MEN'S TREASURER HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

George W. Dix, treasurer of Osceola Tribe, Independent Order of Red Men, Alexandria, was arrested in that city yesterday on a charge of embezzling the funds of the organization. The amount of his delinquency is said to be \$393. He is held in \$1,000 bond to await trial. Dix is a letter carrier in Alexandria and has served many years in that capacity. He stated that he used the money of his organization in speculation. It was his intention, he said, to reimburse his lodge, but the speculation failed and he lost the money invested.

## DR. DAY ON COAL RESOURCES OF THE UNITED STATES

Dr. David T. Day, chief of the division of mineral resources, lectured last night before the National Geographical Society on the "Coal Resources of the United States." Dr. Day described a well-known device practiced in the coal regions to avoid the firing of soot when starting a soft coal fire. It is to place the paper above the fire and ignite it at the same time the fire is kindled below. This burns the soot as it is emitted from the coal and saves the housekeeper much annoyance.

## PLANS ON FOOT TO MOVE VERMONT'S CAPITAL

Would Change From Montpelier to Burlington.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 15.—A bill has been introduced in the General Assembly, now in session, to provide for moving the capital from this city to Burlington. The latter city offers to bond itself for \$200,000 toward building the proposed new capitol building, and has a powerful lobby at work in the interest of the bill.

The present capitol building was erected in 1857 by the town of Montpelier, and cost only \$40,000, which at that time was considered an exorbitant figure. Those in favor of maintaining the capital in this city attempt in every way to suppress all information pertaining to the real condition of the building which in truth is an antiquated affair, wholly unsuited to the needs of the State.

The building, which occupies a commanding site, nearly opposite the birthplace of Admiral Dewey, is the laughing-stock of every visitor to the capitol. It is said that it is a veritable firetrap. The State library, which is located in a wing recently added, contains priceless relics from the colonial period of Vermont. In the museum is the rifle of Ethan Allen and hundreds of similar relics.

## ROOT AND HAY CONFER ON CUBAN RECIPROCITY

Administration Hopeful That New Republic Will Agree to a Feasible Treaty.

A further conference in regard to the Cuban reciprocity treaty was held today between Secretary Hay and Secretary Root. Some matters of detail were considered, but Gen. T. H. Bliss, of the army, who will sail from New York for Havana today, carries with him the general instructions of the State Department in regard to the resumption of the treaty negotiations.

It was said today by a high official that unless unforeseen obstacles arise, the business of General Bliss in Cuba should not consume more than two or three days. The Administration is very hopeful that the Cubans will be convinced that they are in error in maintaining that the United States is offering the better of the reciprocity bargain, and will agree to the terms of a treaty which will satisfy the Senate.

## READING FOLLOWS SUIT AND INCREASES WAGES

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—George F. Baer, president of the Reading Company, will announce next week a 10 per cent increase in the pay of all of the road's 12,000 employees.

Any such advance, it is said, will date, like the Pennsylvania Railroad's increase, from November 1.

## CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday awarded the contract for constructing the Government building at the St. Louis World's Fair to W. O. and C. G. Barton, of St. Louis. The contract price is \$268,950, and the building is to be completed by January 1, 1904.

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL AND FRIENDS AT GAME

Guests of Millionaire John R. McLean.

### TRAVELED IN SPECIAL TRAIN

Future Collegiate Adherents of Boia Princeton and Yale—Sixty in the Party.

(Special to the Evening Times.)  
ON BOARD PRIVATE CAR OHIO (near Princeton, N. J.), Nov. 15.—One of the most enthusiastic delegations of future college men traveling to attend the Yale-Princeton football game on Brookfield this afternoon is that from the Washington School for Boys, a party of sixty strong, the guests of John R. McLean, of Washington. The train consists of Mr. McLean's elegant private car Ohio, the Pullman car Corded, and the cars Ermine and Grace.

The outing is given by Mr. McLean as a compliment to the school football team of which his son, Edwin Beale McLean, is a prominent member.

There was much suppressed excitement among the boys for the half hour previous to starting from the Sixth Street station. All were eager for the great contest of their elders, and showed their interest in one side or the other by displaying flags of undying blue or vivid orange and black. Though their partisanship for the great universities is strong, their friendship for one another prevented any other than the best-natured discussions and handily about the probable result of the day.

Mrs. John R. McLean was one of the early arrivals and spent the time until the train started looking after the slightest details which might prove pleasant to the young members of the party. A number of other parents were also there to see their sons depart for Old Nassau.

Along each side of the Ohio was stretched a long streamer bearing the words, "Washington School," and it was also draped with American flags. Breakfast was served on the train after breaking Baltimore and luncheon between Philadelphia and Princeton Junction.

One of the members of the faculty, Dr. Ingham, is a noted Yale graduate of 1891, who was a factor in the college life in his undergraduate days at New Haven. Many of the boys declare their allegiance to the dark blue. Several of them will enter Yale next fall and others go in later years. Princeton also has many strong adherents among the pupils, so that the cheering strength at the game will be about equally divided.

"Ned" McLean, who will go to Harvard for his college course, will cheer for the Crimson's traditional "best friend and strongest enemy." He is hopeful that Yale will score at least two touchdowns.

At Baltimore a photograph of the party was taken as a group about the rear platform. The ladies on the Ohio are Mrs. Louis Belmont, who chaperons the party; Miss Julia Belmont, Miss Hildegarde McKenna, Miss Helen Cooke, Miss Pansy Florence, Miss M. N. Hooper, and Miss Florence R. Benedict. Their escorts include Lieut. Edward McCawley, U. S. N.; Beale Bloomer, John Field, Conner Copping, William F. Hart, and George E. Armstrong.

## LANGUISHES IN PRISON TILL HIS DOG IS FOUND

Dr. Barber's Pet Terrier Sentenced to Death, But Has Disappeared.

Dr. J. Morgan Barber, of 918 E Street, northwest, is held a prisoner in the District branch of the Police Court today pending a search for his pet fox terrier "Yankee," condemned to death by Judge Bundy as a "ferocious and dangerous dog."

Unless the doctor give a bond of \$500 to produce "Yankee" and deliver him to the executioner, he will remain in custody. In case he does not do so habeas corpus will be resorted to.

The trial today that resulted in the detention of Dr. Barber was the most interesting one ever heard in the Police Court in which a dog figured.

The suit grew out of the alleged attack of Dr. Barber's dog on a ten-year-old boy, Raymond Weeks, who lives on Seventh Street, near E, on October 23 last. The lad's leg was said to have been cut by "Yankee's" teeth. He was seized with convulsions, and his mother fearing that he was a victim of hydrophobia, sent for Dr. Barber, but after an examination the physician found no symptoms of the dread malady.

Mrs. Weeks, the mother of the boy, told the court the particulars of the misfortune and said she wanted the dog killed. Another urchin, a companion of the Weeks child, testified that "Yankee" had bitten him also, as did J. F. De Shields, a man about sixty-five years of age, who said the dog nipped him on the leg.

Dr. Barber testified that "Yankee"

## ATTEMPT TO KILL KING OF BELGIANS

LEOPOLD II, KING OF THE BELGIANS

Born April 9, 1835, son of Leopold I and Princess Louise, daughter of Louis Philippe of France. Ascended throne, at father's death, December 16, 1865.

Married Queen Marie Henriette, daughter of late Archduke Joseph of Austria, August 22, 1869.

Has three children: Princess Louise, wife of Prince Philip, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha; Princess Stephanie, wife of Archduke Diède Rudolph, son of Emperor of Austria, and King of Hungary, and Princess Clementine.

King Leopold has a yearly income of 3,200,000 francs.

Italian Fires Three Shots at Leopold as He Leaves the Cathedral at Brussels.

Assailant's Motive Said to Be Desire to Avenge Monarch's Insults to Late Queen.

Murmurs of "Settes Him Right" Heard Among the Crowd That Saw Shooting.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 15.—An attempt to assassinate King Leopold was made today after a religious service held for the late Queen Marie Henriette.

The King was not hurt. His would-be assassin was arrested. His majesty had just left the cathedral, when a man in the crowd was seen to draw a revolver, aim at the King and fire.

The assassin is not thought to be an anarchist, but insane, and his motive a desire to avenge Leopold's indifference and insults to the late Queen.

Bystanders say that when he fired the shot the assassin exclaimed:

"Take that, you reprobate."

After the attempt the King and his escort hurried away.

There was a big crowd about the cathedral at the time, but the feeling against the King because of his treatment of the late Queen was plainly shown by the utter indifference with which they took the attempt to kill him.

Instead of excitement there was but murmuring, and the remark:

"It would have served him right if he had been hit," was heard repeatedly.

The police examined the assailant, who says he is an Italian named Genaro.

When asked why he shot at the King, he replied, "Because there were so many people about him covered with gold."

He refused to answer other questions.

Investigation shows that the cartridges were not blank ones, for one bullet crashed through the window of the carriage of Count Douthmont, grand marshal of the palace, who narrowly escaped being hit.

The police used no tender devices in getting Genaro away. They practically dragged him through the crowd.

Genaro is in a half-starved condition. He says he has been without work and without food for several days.

## TEDDY ROOSEVELT, JR.'S, EYES AGAIN AFFECTED

Returns to Washington in Physicians' Care.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President, passed through New York early this morning, bound for Washington.

Two physicians accompanied him. The boy is said to be ill again, this time with eye trouble.

No apprehension is felt at the White House regarding the condition of young Theodore Roosevelt. According to a telegram received yesterday from the school at Groton he simply needs a rest for his eyes, which have always been more or less weak. It is stated that he will probably be able to return to Groton in a week or ten days. He could have rested as well at the school, but it was thought that during his period of enforced idleness he would be better contented at home with his mother. It is only necessary that he keep away from his books for a time.

## VERDICT OF GUILTY IN CASE OF "BOSS" BUTLER

Democratic Leader of St. Louis Gets a Three-Year Sentence for Bribery.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 15.—Edward Butler, the Democratic boss of St. Louis, on trial here for the attempted bribery of a member of the board of health in the garbage contract case, has been convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The case went to trial Monday. The defense made no attempt to impeach the testimony of the State other than to show lack of motive for the crime. Every effort was made to secure acquittal on the ground of the age of the defendant and the fact that nothing had been charged against him previously.

## SIAM'S CROWN PRINCE ENGAGED TO MARRY

Betrothed to Daughter of Japan's Emperor.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The "Evening News" says the Crown Prince of Siam, who is now in the United States, is affianced to the Princess Masako, the eldest daughter of the Emperor of Japan. She is not the daughter of the present Emperor, who is childless. Princess Masako, who is fourteen years of age, has not yet met the Crown Prince.

The announcement of the marriage will be followed by the conclusion of a treaty between Japan and Siam.

## MRS. JULIA DENT GRANT AGAIN SERIOUSLY ILL

Patient Suffers a Relapse, But Is Reported to Be Somewhat Better Today.

The condition of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, the widow of the late President Grant, is causing her friends much alarm. She had a sinking spell last night and for a time it was feared she would not rally. She regained strength this morning, however, and was able to sit up to a little while in her room.

Mrs. Grant returned from her summer place in Canada about a month ago, and since that time has been confined to her home, 211 G Street northwest. Only a few of her most intimate friends have been able to see her. Mrs. Grant is seventy-seven years of age.

## SPAIN EXAGGERATES MOROCCO SITUATION

LONDON, Nov. 15.—As far as can be ascertained in official quarters here, the situation in Morocco is not as serious as the Madrid papers represent.

The British cruisers that went to Morocco have returned to Gibraltar. They engaged in nothing more alarming than target practice.

Their movement was not ordered by the admiralty, although they may have been sent to Morocco as a measure of precaution. He, however, has made no report of the subject to the admiralty.

## CANTON TO HAVE A CONSULATE GENERAL

In view of the commercial importance which Canton, China, has assumed to the United States, the President has decided to raise the rank of the American consulate there to that of a consulate general. Robert M. McWade, of Philadelphia, who has been consul at Canton since January, 1900, will be appointed consul general.

## FRENCH STRIKE ENDED.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The strike of the miners is ended in the departments of Pas de Calais and the Nord. Several dynamite outrages were reported from Saint Etienne.

## IRONCLADS IN FAVOR.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The cabinet has decided to resume the construction of the ironclads, work on which was suspended by M. Pelléau, minister of marine, on the ground that the price charged for steel plates was excessive.

## KILLED BY LOAD OF HAY.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Nov. 15.—By the upsetting of a load of hay over a fifteen-foot bank into the river today Venie Cowston was killed and E. E. Seelye and Jones Health were badly injured.

## SCOTCHMAN GETS CONTRACT

GLASGOW, Nov. 15.—A Glasgow firm has secured an important Japanese locomotive contract. Both American and German firms bid for the contract.